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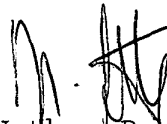
previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial No. _____, filed , for which a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 has been made in the instant application.

(XX) Due to the large size of some references, only relevant portions have been submitted. The included portions are as follows: WO 01/51628 A2 (Pages 1-105, Table 1 550-551, 554-555; Table 2 631, 634; Table 3 412, 417; Table 4 721, 724; Table 5; Table 6); WO 01/55314 A2 (Pages 1-29, 80, 141-144, 210, 285-286, 298, 317-334, 415-334, 415-416, 541-984); WO 01/57182 A2 (Pages 1-21, 487-490, 577, 1445, 1514-1531, 1642, 2629-3036, 3066-3069); WO 01/64835 A2 (Pages 1-130, 203, 509, 720, 1396-1399). Full text of abbreviated reference is available if requested.

() Reference @@ is in a foreign language. Therefore, a Geneseq Search report is attached to demonstrate relevance.

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